

Memorandum



Date: September 14, 2005

To: Honorable Chairwoman Sally A. Heyman and Members,
Intergovernmental, Recreation and Cultural Affairs
Committee

From: George W. Burgess
County Manager

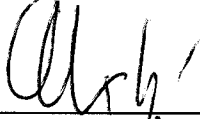
Subject: 2005 National Association of Counties Award Winner

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I would like to recognize the Miami-Dade Parks and Recreation Department for being one of the recipients of the National Association of Counties 2005 Achievement Award Winners for their Senior's Therapeutic Recreation Program.

Ms. Lucy Binhack, one of Parks and Recreation Department employees, received this outstanding award for her innovative program and dedication to serving our community with creative thinking. This is just one more example of how this County continues to deliver excellence every day.

Please join me in congratulating Ms. Binhack and Ms. Vivian Donnell-Rodriguez, Parks and Recreation Director on this wonderful achievement.



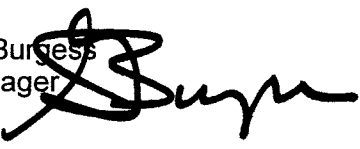
Alex Muñoz
Assistant County Manager

Memorandum



Date: July 13, 2005

To: Lucy Binhack
Park and Recreation Department

From: George M. Burgess
County Manager 

Subject: 2005 National Association of Counties Award Winner

Congratulations on your outstanding accomplishment in receiving the attached 2005 National Association of Counties (NACO) Achievement Award!

As Miami-Dade County strives for excellence we continually work toward developing new methods of enhancing our service delivery; and it is through dedication, hard work, and creative thinking that we are changing how government operates. I am always pleased to see County employees like you developing innovative programs that improve the way we do business and serve our residents.

Miami-Dade County employees should be extremely proud of being nationally recognized by NACO, which since the program's inception in 1970, has recognized counties for improving the management of and services provided by county government. You have once again succeeded in exhibiting the extraordinary work that can be accomplished through ingenuity and determination.

Through our collective efforts, I believe we are becoming a national leader and innovator among government organizations. I commend you for your accomplishments. Keep up the great work!

Attachment

c: Vivian Donnell Rodriguez, Director, Park and Recreation Department
Alex Munoz, Assistant County Manager
Employee Personnel File

National Association of Counties 2005 Achievement Award Winner

This Award is presented to

Miami-Dade County, FL

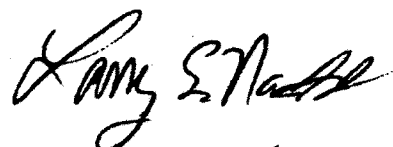
for
its program

***Senior's Therapeutic Recreation
Program***

in recognition of an innovative program
which contributes to and enhances county government in
the United States.



Angelo Kyle
President



Larry Naake
Executive Director